

## Method and System for Time-based Storage Access Services

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        The present invention provides techniques for managing access to storage resources according to an access time. Specific embodiments provide a variety of different kinds of time based access billing. For example, in specific embodiments, one or more of a time time-card storage access service mode, a time-lock storage access service mode, and a semi-timecard storage access service mode are provided.

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